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Friday Update was not published December 20, December 27, or January 3.

Board Meeting Cancelled

The Executive Committee meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on January 14, 2003 has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the IPSB offices.

The Board meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday January 15, 2003 has also been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at the Indiana Government Center South – Conference Room C at 10:00 a.m.

Mentor Training Programs

February 1, 2003 is the next deadline for the submission of mentor training programs for approval. We are continually adding resources to the IPSB web site (<http://www.in.gov/psb/beginningteachers/>) to help in the development of the programs. The latest addition is the Regional Directory of Certified Support Personnel. Here you can find the trained and certified mentors, mentor faculty trainers, portfolio scorers, and beginning teachers who have experience with the Beginning Teacher Assessment Program. These folks can be a very valuable resource in both the development and implementation of your mentor training programs.

Did you see?

The Education Week article “Quality Counts 2003.” It can be found at (<http://www.educationweek.org/sreports/qc03/templates/article.cfm?slug=17exec.h22>)

If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, qualified educators to get them there.